

The following Partial Holidays will be granted to the members of the various sects concerned, without deduction from the period allowed for casual or other leave:—

HINDUS (according to sects).		MAHOMEDANS.	
No. of days.		No. of days	
1	Madhavanavami	2	Shabe Barat
1	Tamil New Year's Day	1	Ramzan
1	Ramanujacharyara Tirunakshatram	2	Bakrid
1	Sri Sankaracharyara Jayanti	5	Moharam
1	Tikacharyara Punyadivasa	1	Akhari Charshamba
1	Gauri		CHRISTIANS.
1	Ananta Chaturdasi	1	Ash Wednesday
		6	Easter Holidays
		1	Ascension Day

Under Section 22 of the Mysore Civil Courts Regulation of 1883, the Chief Court directs that all the Civil Courts in the Province be closed from Monday the 13th April 1903, to Saturday the 23rd May 1903, both days inclusive.

The Chief Court of Mysore will be adjourned for the annual vacation from Monday the 13th April 1903 to Saturday the 13th June 1903, both days inclusive. No application for admission of Civil Suits or Appeals will be received during the vacation, except in urgent cases, where it is sought to obtain an injunction or attachment or to stay proceedings.

Emergent applications in Criminal cases will be disposed of by the vacation Judge.

J. CLAPHAM, *Ag. Registrar.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 2005—A. C. 644, dated 11—17th December 1902.

To—All Heads of Offices.

The Superintendent of the Central Jail, Bangalore, having in No. 83—P. of the 2nd instant, complained that the bills for work done or service rendered by the Manufacturing Department of the Jail sent for the acceptance and countersignature of the officers concerned are not returned in time, the adjustments of such items being thereby retarded in the accounts of this office, the Comptroller has the honor to invite attention of the heads of offices to this office Circular No. 1222, dated 12th August 1875, published in *Mysore Gazette*, Part II, page 399, dated 14th August 1875, and to request that they will be so good as to return the bills to the Superintendent duly countersigned without delay.

E. R. SUBROYER, *Comptroller.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 49, dated 22nd December 1902.

Text-books of Local Examinations.

The following are prescribed as the Text-books for the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination of November 1904:—

KANNADA—

Prose.—Dharmasarmabhyudaya (whole).

Poetry.—Padyasara, Part I, (new edition)—Stanzas 343—487.

TELUGU—

Prose.—Rajasekharacharitra, pages 1—42 (five Prakaranas).

Poetry.—Nalacharitam.

First Language.

SANSKRIT—

Poetry.—Raghuvamsa—Sargas III and IV.

Prose.—Kathasaritasagara (Jivananda's Prose Version)—Tarangas V. and VI.

Second Language.

Vikramarka Charitre—From the 28th story to the end—(Mysore Departmental Edition).

LATIN—

Cæsar de Bello Gallico, Book V.

HINDUSTANI—

Prose.—Tazibul Akhlakh Arze-i-Hind by Moulvi Zoukullah, (Chashmaiam Press, Delhi)—Second half.

Poetry.—Majmua-e-Sakhun, Part II—(Naval Kishore Press, Lucknow)—Second half.

First Language.

PERSIAN—

Sarmai—Khirad (Punjab) except selections from Secundernama.